

S. 2459

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2459, a bill to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

S. 2487

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2487, a bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation.

S. 2492

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2492, a bill to expand and enhance United States efforts in the Russian nuclear complex to expedite the containment of nuclear expertise that presents a proliferation threat, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ACT

COLLINS AMENDMENTS NOS. 3104-3106

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Ms. COLLINS submitted three amendments intended to be proposed by her to the bill (S. 2) to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 3104

On page 657, strike lines 6 through 8.

AMENDMENT No. 3105

On page 653, strike lines 12 through 22.

On page 657, line 21, insert "that are consistent with part A of title X and" after "purposes".

On page 665, strike lines 16 through 18, and insert the following:

"To the extent that the provisions of this part are inconsistent with part A of title X, part A of title X shall be construed as superseding such provisions.

On page 846, line 15, strike "and".

On page 846, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(E) part H of title VI; and".

On page 846, line 16, strike "(E)" and insert "(F)".

AMENDMENT No. 3106

On page 292, strike line 17 and all that follows through page 293, line 4, and insert the following:

"(d) COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—A recipient of funds under this subpart, to the extent possible, shall coordinate projects assisted under this part with appropriate activities of public and private cultural agencies, institutions, and

organizations, including museums, arts education associations, libraries, and theaters.

"(2) COORDINATION.—In carrying out this subpart, the Secretary shall coordinate with the National Endowment for the Arts, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, VSA Arts, and the National Gallery of Art.

"(3) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out this subpart, the Secretary shall consult with agencies and entities described in paragraph (2) as well as other Federal agencies or institutions, arts educators (including professional arts education associations), and organizations representing the arts (including State and local arts agencies involved in arts education).

"(4) SPECIAL RULE.—In carrying out paragraph (3), the Secretary shall ensure that an individual who has a pending application for financial assistance under this section, or who is an employee or agent of an organization that has a pending application, does not serve as a consultant to the Secretary for purposes described in paragraph (3).

AMENDMENTS NOS. 3107-3108

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. SANTORUM submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 3107

At the end of title XI, insert the following:

PART —INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT

SEC. . IDEA.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the "Growing Resources in Educational Achievement for Today and Tomorrow Act" (GREATT IDEA Act).

(b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to more than double the Federal funding authorized for programs and services under part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1411 et seq.).

(c) AMENDMENTS TO THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT.—

(1) ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION OF ALL CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.—Section 611(j) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1411(j)) is amended to read as follows:

"(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the purpose of carrying out this part, other than section 619, there are authorized to be appropriated—

"(1) \$6,230,469,900 for fiscal year 2001;

"(2) \$7,779,800,800 for fiscal year 2002;

"(3) \$9,714,403,800 for fiscal year 2003;

"(4) \$12,130,084,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

"(5) \$15,146,471,000 for fiscal year 2005.".

(2) GENERAL PROVISIONS.—Part A of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 608. MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.

"A State utilizing the proceeds of a grant received under this Act shall maintain expenditures for activities carried out under this Act for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 at least at a level equal to not less than the level of such expenditures maintained by such State for fiscal year 2000."

AMENDMENT No. 3108

On page 922, after line 18, add the following:

PART D—UNIVERSAL SERVICE FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SEC. 11401. SHORT TITLE.

This part may be cited as the "Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act".

SEC. 11402. NO UNIVERSAL SERVICE FOR SCHOOLS OR LIBRARIES THAT FAIL TO IMPLEMENT A FILTERING OR BLOCKING SYSTEM FOR COMPUTERS WITH INTERNET ACCESS OR ADOPT INTERNET USE POLICIES.

(a) NO UNIVERSAL SERVICE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 254) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(1) IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNET FILTERING OR BLOCKING SYSTEM OR USE POLICIES.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—No services may be provided under subsection (h)(1)(B) to any elementary or secondary school, or any library, unless it provides the certification required by paragraph (2) to the Commission or its designee.

"(2) CERTIFICATION.—A certification under this paragraph with respect to a school or library is a certification by the school, school board, or other authority with responsibility for administration of the school, or the library, or any other entity representing the school or library in applying for universal service assistance, that the school or library—

"(A) has—

"(i) selected a system for its computers with Internet access that are dedicated to student use in order to filter or block Internet access to matter considered to be inappropriate for minors; and

"(ii) installed on such computers, or upon obtaining such computers will install on such computers, a system to filter or block Internet access to such matter; or

"(B)(i) has adopted and implemented an Internet use policy that addresses—

"(I) access by minors to inappropriate matter on the Internet and World Wide Web;

"(II) the safety and security of minors when using electronic mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications;

"(III) unauthorized access, including so-called 'hacking', and other unlawful activities by minors online;

"(IV) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors; and

"(V) whether the school or library, as the case may be, is employing hardware, software, or other technological means to limit, monitor, or otherwise control or guide Internet access by minors; and

"(ii) provided reasonable public notice and held at least one public hearing or meeting which addressed the proposed Internet use policy.

"(3) LOCAL DETERMINATION OF CONTENT.—For purposes of a certification under paragraph (2), the determination regarding what matter is inappropriate for minors shall be made by the school board, library, or other authority responsible for making the determination. No agency or instrumentality of the United States Government may—

"(A) establish criteria for making such determination;

"(B) review the determination made by the certifying school, school board, library, or other authority; or

"(C) consider the criteria employed by the certifying school, school board, library, or other authority in the administration of subsection (h)(1)(B).

“(4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall apply with respect to schools and libraries seeking universal service assistance under subsection (h)(1)(B) on or after July 1, 2001.”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (h)(1)(B) of that section is amended by striking “All telecommunications” and inserting “Except as provided by subsection (l), all telecommunications”.

(b) STUDY.—Not later than 150 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration shall initiate a notice and comment proceeding for purposes of—

(1) evaluating whether or not currently available commercial Internet blocking, filtering, and monitoring software adequately addresses the needs of educational institutions;

(2) making recommendations on how to foster the development of products which meet such needs; and

(3) evaluating the development and effectiveness of local Internet use policies that are currently in operation after community input.

SEC. 11403. IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS.

Not later than 100 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall adopt rules implementing this part and the amendments made by this part.

CHARLES M. SCHULZ CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL

FEINSTEIN AMENDMENT NO. 3109

Mr. GORTON (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 3642) to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds the following:

(1) Charles M. Schulz was born on November 26, 1922, in St. Paul, Minnesota, the son of Carl and Dena Schulz.

(2) Charles M. Schulz served his country in World War II, working his way up from infantryman to staff sergeant and eventually leading a machine gun squad. He kept morale high by decorating fellow soldiers' letters home with cartoons of barracks life.

(3) After returning from the war, Charles M. Schulz returned to his love for illustration, and took a job with “Timeless Topix”. He also took a second job as an art instructor. Eventually, his hard work paid off when the *Saturday Evening Post* began purchasing a number of his single comic panels.

(4) It was in his first weekly comic strip, “L’il Folks”, that Charlie Brown was born. That comic strip, which was eventually renamed “Peanuts”, became the sole focus of Charles M. Schulz’s career.

(5) Charles M. Schulz drew every frame of the “Peanuts” strip, which ran 7 days a week, since it was created in October 1950. This is rare dedication in the field of comic illustration.

(6) The “Peanuts” comic strip appeared in 2,600 newspapers around the world daily until January 3, 2000, and on Sundays until February 13, 2000, and reached approximately

335,000,000 readers every day in 20 different languages, making Charles M. Schulz the most successful comic illustrator in the world.

(7) Charles M. Schulz’s television special, “A Charlie Brown Christmas”, has run for 34 consecutive years. In all, more than 60 animated specials have been created based on “Peanuts” characters. Four feature films, 1,400 books, and a hit Broadway musical about the “Peanuts” characters have also been produced.

(8) Charles M. Schulz was a leader in the field of comic illustration and in his community. He paved the way for other artists in this field over the last 50 years and continues to be praised for his outstanding achievements.

(9) Charles M. Schulz gave back to his community in many ways, including owning and operating Redwood Empire Ice Arena in Santa Rosa, California. The arena has become a favorite gathering spot for people of all ages. Charles M. Schulz also financed a yearly ice show that drew crowds from all over the San Francisco Bay Area.

(10) Charles M. Schulz gave the Nation a unique sense of optimism, purpose, and pride. Whether through the Great Pumpkin Patch, the Kite Eating Tree, Lucy’s Psychiatric Help Stand, or Snoopy’s adventures with the Red Baron, “Peanuts” embodied human vulnerabilities, emotions, and potential.

(11) Charles M. Schulz’s lifetime of work linked generations of Americans and became a part of the fabric of our national culture.

SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.

(a) AWARD AUTHORIZED.—The President is authorized to award posthumously, on behalf of the Congress, a gold medal of appropriate design to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world.

(b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purpose of the award referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of the Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”) shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the Secretary.

SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.

Under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, the Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in bronze of the gold medal struck under section 2 at a price sufficient to cover the costs of the medals, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead expenses, and the cost of the gold medal.

SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.

The medals struck under this Act are national medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code.

SEC. 5. FUNDING AND PROCEEDS OF SALE.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be charged against the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to pay for the cost of the medals authorized by this Act.

(b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the sale of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be deposited in the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public

that a legislative hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take on Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 1756, the National Laboratories Partnership Improvement Act of 1999; and S. 2336, the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development for Department of Energy Missions Act.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, 364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC, 20510-6150.

For further information, please call Trici Heninger or Bryan Hannegan at (202) 224-7875.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 10, 2000, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on draft legislation to reauthorize the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. A business meeting to mark up pending legislation will precede the hearing-agenda to be announced. The hearing will be held in the committee room, 485 Russell Senate Building.

Those wishing additional information may contact Committee staff at 202/224-2251.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND RECREATION

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 1357, a bill to amend the Act which established the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, in the State of New Hampshire, by modifying the boundary and for other purposes; S. 1617, a bill to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance, to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio; S. 1670, a bill to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument, and for other purposes; S. 2020, a bill to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi, and for other purposes; S. 2478, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America, and for other purposes; and S. 2485, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in